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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 87).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ouintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Allen; Telford.

Absent — Smith, T.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Bill Hogan, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Marshall, as follows:

O God of all creation, hear our plea as we come humbly before you. We are living in a most difficult time in our nation and state. Some of our finest young men and women have gone into "harm's way". We ask for you to watch over all the allied troops as they battle for freedom for an oppressed people. Be with their families and loved ones as they fear for the welfare of their armed forces personnel. Bring comfort and peace to their minds and hearts.

We ask for your guidance for the men and women of this legislature. Guide them as they make the decisions that will affect the lives of the people of Texas. May their decisions be wise and just in your eyes. Give them clarity of thought, compassion of heart, and the courage to do what is right no matter the cost politically.

Thank you for your gracious blessings that you have given to Texas and the United States. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Allen on motion of Deshotel.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Telford on motion of Hopson.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Morrison who presented Dr. Love Paul of Victoria as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Paul and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 16).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Talton on motion of Denny.

CSHB 4 - MOTION TO ADOPT COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE

Pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2) and House Rule 6, Section 16(f), Representative Woolley moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **CSHB** 4:

All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration must be filed with the chief clerk not later than 12 p.m., noon, on Monday, March 24, 2003.

The motion was withdrawn.

CSHB 4 - AMENDMENT PREFILING RULE ADOPTED

Representative Woolley moved that amendments that were timely prefiled last week for the first consideration of **CSHB 4** be considered timely prefiled under the proposed calendar rule for the consideration of **CSHB 4** on the calendar for Tuesday, March 25.

The motion prevailed without objection.

CSHB 4 - COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS RULE ADOPTED

Pursuant to House Rule 3, Section 4(2) and House Rule 6, Section 16(f), Representative Woolley moved to adopt the following rule governing floor consideration for **CSHB** 4:

All original amendments that will be offered during second reading consideration must be filed with the chief clerk not later than 12 p.m., noon, on Monday, March 24, 2003.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 3554 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Raymond requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3554**.

A record vote was requested.

Permission to introduce was granted by (Record 88): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alonzo; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Allen; Talton; Telford.

Absent — Bailey; Smith, T.

HJR 3 - RECOMMITTED

Representative Nixon moved to recommit **HJR 3** to the Committee on Civil Practices.

(T. Smith now present)

The motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Wolens on motion of Dukes.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

CSHB 543 ON SECOND READING (by J. Jones)

CSHB 543, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain restrictions on the delivery or installation of a new or used manufactured home in a flood-prone area.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 543**:

Amend **CSHB 543** (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 18, between "dwelling" and "may", insert "in this state".
- (2) On page 2, line 5, between "dwelling" and the comma, insert "in this state".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 543, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 970 ON SECOND READING (by Truitt and Lewis)

HB 970, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the donation by a county of salvage and surplus property to a civic or charitable organization.

HB 970 was passed to engrossment.

HB 686 ON SECOND READING (by Lewis)

HB 686, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.

HB 686 was passed to engrossment.

HB 999 ON SECOND READING (by Madden, et al.)

HB 999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to electronic reporting of political contributions and expenditures.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **HB 999**:

Amend **HB 999** on page 1, line 12, by adding the following after the period: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or Section 251.003, a report filed under this chapter with the commission that is not filed electronically must be accompanied by a fee of \$500."

(J. Keffer in the chair)

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative West moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Energy Resources to consider **HB 1594**, **HB 1616**, and **HB 2021**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 999 - (consideration continued)

Amendment No. 2

Representative Edwards offered the following amendment to **HB 999**:

Amend **HB 999** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Section 254.036(b)" and substitute "Sections 254.036(b) and (d)".
 - (2) On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
- (d) A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that is required to file reports with the commission[, other than a candidate for or holder of a statewide office or a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing such a candidate or assisting such an officeholder,] may file reports that comply with Subsection (a) if the candidate or committee does not accept political contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 [\$20,000] or make political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 [\$20,000] in a calendar year. A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that exceeds \$100,000 [\$20,000] in political contributions or political expenditures in a calendar year shall file reports as required by Subsection (b) for:
- (1) any reporting period during the calendar year in which the limit prescribed by this subsection is exceeded, other than a reporting period that has ended on the date the limit is exceeded; and
- (2) each reporting period during a calendar year subsequent to the calendar year in which the limit is exceeded.

Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

RECESS

Representative Madden moved that the house recess until 1:00 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:34 a.m., recessed until 1:00 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by the chair.

HB 999 - (pending business)

Representative Madden moved to postpone consideration of **HB 999** until 1:35 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 510 ON SECOND READING (by Woolley)

HB 510, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of a federal administrative law judge to receive U.S. Judge license plates.

HB 510 was passed to engrossment.

HB 1061 ON SECOND READING (by Griggs)

HB 1061, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal officer and employee participation in state travel services contracts.

HB 1061 was passed to engrossment.

HB 164 ON SECOND READING (by Truitt)

HB 164, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rates at which the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance may be imposed.

HB 164 was passed to engrossment.

HB 276 ON SECOND READING (by Goodman)

HB 276, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the award of attorney's fees and costs in an action against a fraudulent transfer.

(Speaker in the chair)

HB 276 was passed to engrossment.

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

HB 999 ON SECOND READING (by Madden, et al.)

HB 999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to electronic reporting of political contributions and expenditures.

HB 999 was read second time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Edwards offered the following amendment to **HB 999**:

Amend **HB 999** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Section 254.036(b)" and substitute "Sections 254.036(b) and (d)".
 - (2) On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
- (d) A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that is required to file reports with the commission[, other than a candidate for or holder of a statewide office or a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing such a candidate or assisting such an officeholder,] may file reports that comply with Subsection (a) if the candidate or committee does not accept political contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 [\$20,000] or make political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 [\$20,000] in a calendar year. A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that exceeds \$100,000 [\$20,000] in political contributions or political expenditures in a calendar year shall file reports as required by Subsection (b) for:
- (1) any reporting period during the calendar year in which the limit prescribed by this subsection is exceeded, other than a reporting period that has ended on the date the limit is exceeded; and
- (2) each reporting period during a calendar year subsequent to the calendar year in which the limit is exceeded.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Heflin offered the following amendment to HB 999:

Amend **HB 999** as follows:

Insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. For purposes of this Act, an officeholder or committee that was subject to Section 254.036(c), Elections Code, as that section existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, may continue to file reports in the manner required by that section until they are no longer required to file reports with the commission, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted. (Baxter, Bonnen, Corte, Crownover, Denny, Farabee, Gattis, Hamilton, Homer, Hopson, B. Keffer, Laubenberg, Martinez Fischer, McCall, Paxton, Raymond, Solomons, and Van Arsdale recorded voting no)

Amendment No. 5

Representatives Solomons and Hochberg offered the following amendment to **HB 999**:

Amend HB 999 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Section 254.036(b), Election Code, is" and substitute "Sections 254.036(b) and (c), Election Code, are".

- (2) On page 1, line 7, strike "[(e),]" and substitute "(c),".
- (3) On page 1, insert the following between lines 12 and 13:
- "(c) A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that is required to file reports with the commission may file reports that comply with Subsection (a) if the candidate, officeholder, or campaign treasurer of the committee files with the commission an affidavit stating that the candidate, officeholder, or committee, an agent of the candidate, officeholder, or committee, or a person with whom the candidate, officeholder, or committee contracts does not use computer equipment to keep the current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to the candidate, officeholder, or committee. An affidavit under this subsection must be filed with each report filed under Subsection (a). The affidavit must include a statement that the candidate, officeholder, or political committee understands that if the candidate, officeholder, or committee, a consultant of the candidate, officeholder, or committee, or a person with whom the candidate, officeholder, or committee contracts uses computer equipment for a purpose described by this subsection, the candidate, officeholder, or committee is required to file reports under Subsection (b). The commission shall convert to an electronic format any report filed with the commission under this chapter that is not required to be filed electronically under this subsection. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or Section 251.003, a report filed under this chapter with the commission that is not required to be filed electronically under this subsection must be accompanied by an amount determined by the commission as sufficient to generate additional revenue necessary to implement this subsection.
- (4) Strike SECTION 3 of this bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted without objection.

Representative D. Jones moved to table **HB 999**.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 89): 15 Yeas, 126 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Bailey; Bonnen; Callegari; Chisum; Edwards; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hardcastle; Jones, D.; Keffer, J.; Laney; Miller; Pitts; Swinford; West.

Nays — Alonzo; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison;

Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Taylor; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Allen; Talton; Telford; Wolens.

Absent — Dunnam; Oliveira; Villarreal.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 89. I intended to vote no.

Hamilton

HB 999, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HR 144 - ADOPTED (by J. Keffer)

Representative J. Keffer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 144**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 144, In memory of William "Bill" Wallace Jamar.

HR 144 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative J. Keffer who introduced the family of William "Bill" Wallace Jamar.

HR 123 - ADOPTED (by Dunnam)

Representative Marchant moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 123.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 123, Honoring the Calvert High School football team for winning the 2002 six-man state football championship.

HR 123 was adopted without objection.

HR 573 - ADOPTED (by J. Jones)

Representative J. Jones moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 573**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 573, Honoring Waco's Gamma Upsilon chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. national sorority on its Spring/Black History Scholarship Banquet.

HR 573 was adopted without objection.

HR 572 - ADOPTED (by Canales)

Representative Canales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 572**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 572, Recognizing March 24, 2003, as Karnes County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 572 was read and was adopted without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to House Rule 4, Section 9, Representative Marchant requested permission for those house committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet this afternoon to meet while the house is in session, and for those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet on adjournment, adjournment shall be considered the time that the house adjourns pending reading and referral of bills.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Edwards moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 10 a.m., Thursday, March 27.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article IX, 4 p.m. today, E2.022, for a formal meeting.

HR 569 - ADOPTED (by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 569**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 569, Commending John Lee Hancock, director of the epic motion picture *Alamo*.

HR 569 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Eiland, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 569** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Eiland who introduced John Lee Hancock.

HR 576 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 576**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 576, Expressing support for U.S. troops in Iraq.

HR 576 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hamilton, the names of all the members of the house were added to $HR\ 576$ as signers thereof. The following member requested that his name be removed from the names-added list: Burnam.

PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

Representative Reyna moved to set a local, consent, and resolutions calendar for 10 a.m., Thursday, March 27.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Local and Consent Calendars, 5 p.m. today, E2.024, for a formal meeting, to set the calendar for Thursday, March 27.

Civil Practices, upon adjournment today, Desk 57, for a formal meeting, to consider **HJR 3**.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Heflin moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Hamilton in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2:38 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 2501 (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the settlement of certain claims against the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2503 (By Dutton), Relating to limiting a public school administrator's referral of a student to a law enforcement official for the student's violation of the student code of conduct.

To Public Education.

HB 2504 (By Menendez), Relating to the powers of an Urban Renewal Agency.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2505 (By Swinford), Relating to the review of the administration of university systems and identification of potential administrative and organizational reforms.

To Government Reform.

HB 2506 (By Casteel), Relating to the regulation of the subdivision of land under the jurisdiction of counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2507 (By Morrison), Relating to the eligibility of a high school graduate for automatic admission to an institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2508 (By Morrison), Relating to exempting a student enrolled in a course for joint high school-junior college credit from the tuition charged by the junior college.

To Higher Education.

HB 2509 (By Garza), Relating to the establishment, funding, and use of the additional contribution to education account in the general revenue fund.

To Appropriations.

HB 2510 (By Hardcastle), Relating to criminal offenses involving acts against certain activities involving animals or crops.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2511 (By Hardcastle), Relating to electric utility service to tenants of marinas.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2512 (By Hughes), Relating to delinquent conduct by a juvenile that violates a court order.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2513 (By Canales), Relating to increasing the penalty for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2514 (By Canales), Relating to the penalty for littering.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2515 (By Turner), Relating to the required reporting to a chief appraiser of certain information about real property that is conveyed, including purchase price and other information; providing a penalty.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2516 (By Turner), Relating to repealing the refund of sales and franchise taxes to reimburse certain taxes paid on property in a reinvestment zone.

To Ways and Means.

 ${\bf HB~2517}$ (By Turner), Relating to the ad valorem taxation of farm products and open-space land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2518 (By Dawson), Relating to the kinds of contracts of the Brazoria County Conservation and Reclamation District Number Three that are subject to competitive bidding.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2519 (By Flores), Relating to bingo regulation.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2520 (By Dutton), Relating to limiting the adoption and enforcement of certain rules by the board of trustees of a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 2521 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the execution of an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order on behalf of a minor.

To Public Health.

HB 2522 (By Krusee), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the Southwest Texas State University Multi-Institution Teaching Center to finance facilities to address the Central Texas high growth corridor and exempting facilities financed by the bonds from prior approval by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

To Higher Education.

HB 2523 (By Ellis), Relating to the oversight of state programs supporting community justice assistance and supporting probation services for juvenile and adult offenders.

To Corrections.

HB 2524 (By Ellis), Relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain state employees.

To Appropriations.

HB 2525 (By Ellis), Relating to the punishment of certain assaults committed against persons who contract with government and employees of those persons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2526 (By Ellis), Relating to health benefits for employees of community supervision and corrections departments.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2527 (By Madden), Relating to a charter for a campus or program in a school district.

To Public Education.

HB 2528 (By Madden), Relating to the purchase of electricity by a school district through the use of a political subdivision corporation.

To Public Education.

HB 2529 (By Madden), Relating to providing a grace period for enforcement actions against a small water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service being integrated into a regional service.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2530 (By Laney), Relating to application of law regulating sweepstakes to certain associations of airmen.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2531 (By Turner and Edwards), Relating to the salaries paid to teachers and superintendents in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

- **HB 2532** (By Turner), Relating to the use of federal estate tax provisions in determining the application of the Texas estate tax to certain transfers of property. To Ways and Means.
- **HB 2533** (By B. Brown), Relating to the creation of Lake View Management and Development District in Henderson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain. To County Affairs.
- **HB 2534** (By Uresti), Relating to commissioning certain fire code enforcement inspectors and fire hazard inspectors as peace officers.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2535 (By Uresti), Relating to bloodborne pathogens training for a tattooist or person who performs body piercing.

To Public Health.

HB 2536 (By Uresti), Relating to admission of certain nonresident patients to state chest hospitals.

To Public Health.

HB 2537 (By Uresti), Relating to the enforcement of the tattoo and body piercing laws; providing administrative penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 2538 (By Uresti), Relating to activity of a criminal street gang that constitutes a public nuisance.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2539 (By Uresti), Relating to the requirements for transporting patients in certain vehicles.

To Public Health.

HB 2540 (By Menendez), Relating to granting a defense base development authority the power of eminent domain.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2541 (By Menendez), Relating to a program to meet the need for affordable housing in this state.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2542 (By Bonnen), Relating to an additional cost on conviction for an intoxication or drug offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2543 (By Bonnen), Relating to allowing nonprofit corporations to offer limited cash prizes under the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2544 (By Bonnen), Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2545 (By Bonnen), Relating to the courts that may review a decision in a contested case under the Administrative Procedure Act.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2547 (By Bonnen), Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem taxes due on the residence homestead of an elderly person.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2548 (By King and Swinford), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to order construction of electric transmission capacity.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2549 (By Nixon), Relating to contributions by and benefits for certain members and retirees under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2550 (By Nixon), Relating to governmental contingency fee contracts for legal services entered into by a local governmental entity.

To State Affairs.

HB 2551 (By Telford), Relating to supplemental pay for certain officers commissioned by the Department of Public Safety.

To Appropriations.

HB 2552 (By Telford), Relating to the transfer of or assignment of a statutory probate court judge to hear certain probate matters.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2553 (By Driver), Relating to certain records kept by the Department of Public Safety involving the holder of a driver's license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2554 (By W. Smith, Eiland, et al.), Relating to the application of new requirements for nonhazardous industrial solid waste disposal to be adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2555 (By Chavez), Relating to requiring a course in multicultural or gender studies in baccalaureate degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2556 (By J. Davis), Relating to the control of health insurance fraud. To Insurance.

HB 2557 (By Deshotel), Relating to the provision of medications and medical supplies under the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 2558 (By Swinford), Relating to certain reporting requirements and orders relating to commercial fertilizer.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 2559 (By Rose), Relating to the identification of individuals who have been the initial directors of corporations that have forfeited charters or that have been involuntarily dissolved.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2560 (By Rose), Relating to certain orders and other records in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2561 (By Rose), Relating to the administration of retirement systems for paid, partly paid, or volunteer fire fighters.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2562 (By Rose), Relating to persons eligible for burial in the State Cemetery.

To State Affairs.

HB 2563 (By Paxton), Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain nonprofit educational assistance organizations.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2564 (By Paxton and Laubenberg), Relating to review by a county of a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2565 (By Paxton and Laubenberg), Relating to the regulation of certain special districts by certain populous counties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2566 (By Paxton), Relating to community evaluation of applications for low income housing tax credits.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2567 (By Geren), Relating to the disposal of brine from desalination operations.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2568 (By Burnam), Relating to the disposal or assured isolation of low-level radioactive waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2569 (By Pickett), Relating to authorizing certain counties to regulate land development; providing a penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2570 (By P. Moreno), Relating to financing schools through the adoption of an income tax; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2571 (By P. Moreno), Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to fund the operation of drug court programs in certain counties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2572 (By P. Moreno), Relating to additional costs on conviction for certain intoxication and drug offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2573 (By P. Moreno), Relating to preventing unnecessary waste in state agency reports distributed to legislators and other interested persons.

To Government Reform.

HB 2574 (By Luna), Relating to extending the boundaries of a junior college district to include territory in the district's service area.

To Higher Education.

HB 2575 (By Kuempel), Relating to cigarettes; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

HB 2576 (By Baxter), Relating to renewable energy credit for converting solid waste into electric energy.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2577 (By Baxter), Relating to certain highway access rules of the Texas Transportation Commission.

To Transportation.

HB 2578 (By Goolsby), Relating to corporations; notice and voting by electronic means.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2579 (By Goolsby), Relating to the extended hours of sale for mixed beverages and beer in certain counties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2580 (By Goolsby), Relating to the extended hours of sale for mixed beverages and beer in certain counties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2581 (By Goolsby), Relating to the installation of carbon monoxide and water detectors in dwellings.

To Public Health.

HB 2582 (By E. Jones), Relating to the development and implementation of a Texas music compact disc project by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 2583 (By Hunter), Relating to members and veterans of the armed forces.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2584 (By Flynn), Relating to the definition of financial institution.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2585 (By Flynn), Relating to a pre-license test requirement for mortgage broker and loan officer applicants.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2586 (By Flynn), Relating to authorization of FBI background checks for mortgage broker license applicants.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2587 (By Flynn), Relating to the consideration of criminal offenses, moral character and violation of enforcement orders in the licensing of mortgage brokers and loan officers.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2588 (By Goodman), Relating to the powers and duties of the Title IV-D agency.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2589 (By Burnam), Relating to the assured isolation of low-level radioactive waste.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2590 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the decentralization of certain state agencies and to the location of the headquarters of certain state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 2591 (By Casteel), Relating to duties of a landowner with respect to certain equine activities on the owner's land.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2592 (By Lewis), Relating to the compensation of certain judges who preside over certain proceedings.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2593 (By Homer), Relating to winery permits.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2594 (By Homer), Relating to the registration of locksmiths; providing administrative penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2595 (By Homer), Relating to the eligibility requirements for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license that authorizes the license holder to operate a motorcycle in this state.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2596 (By Homer), Relating to the abolishment of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and to the transfer of its powers and duties to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Government Reform.

HB 2597 (By Reyna), Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to administer a local anesthetic agent.

To Public Health.

HB 2598 (By Hodge), Relating to the rights of certain victims of violent crimes and relatives or guardians of the victims.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2599 (By Stick), Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Third Court of Appeals District.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2600 (By Stick), Relating to the violation of certain municipal solid waste regulations.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2601 (By Miller), Relating to making security personnel at commercial nuclear power plants peace officers for the purpose of meeting federal requirements for protecting against terrorist attacks and improving the process for qualifying those security personnel.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2602 (By Coleman), Relating to use of safety belts and child passenger safety seat systems.

To Transportation.

HB 2603 (By Coleman), Relating to professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers.

To Insurance.

HB 2604 (By Coleman), Relating to health benefits coverage for certain low-income parents of children receiving Medicaid or enrolled in the state child health plan.

To Human Services.

HB 2605 (By Coleman), Relating to the financing and administration of certain venue projects and related infrastructure; authorizing the imposition of certain local taxes and the issuance of local bonds.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2606 (By Coleman), Relating to access to and funding for women's health care services.

To Human Services.

HB 2607 (By Coleman), Relating to funding of group coverage programs for certain school and educational employees and their dependents.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 2608 (By Coleman), Relating to the duration of a lease for municipal civic center property.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2609 (By Coleman), Relating to the establishment of mental health court programs.

To Public Health.

HB 2610 (By Coleman), Relating to the financing of health care facilities under the sports and community venue statute.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2611 (By B. Keffer), Relating to excepting an audit working paper of a municipal auditor from required disclosure under the public information law.

To State Affairs.

HB 2612 (By B. Keffer), Relating to towing and storage of a commercial motor vehicle for which certain coverage exists under a commercial motor vehicle insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 2613 (By B. Keffer), Relating to liens on stored hydrocarbons at sites and facilities that have not been timely cleaned up.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2614 (By B. Keffer, F. Brown, et al.), Relating to promoting independent and impartial appraisal review boards.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2615 (By Turner), Relating to the reimbursement of expenses in ratemaking proceedings.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2616 (By Turner and Ritter), Relating to the termination of agreements with certain insurance agents.

To Insurance.

HB 2617 (By Mowery), Relating to tax credits and tax exemptions awarded to certain entities providing affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2618 (By Ellis), Relating to the provision of state flags on the death of certain current or former custodial employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fire protection employees.

To State Affairs.

HB 2619 (By Ellis), Relating to the amount of the application and license fee for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2620 (By Ellis), Relating to the civil liability of certain chiropractors and others who participate in peer review.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2621 (By Ellis), Relating to local option elections to allow the legalization or prohibition of alcoholic beverages in certain special districts.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2622 (By Allen), Relating to access by certain governmental agencies and private entities to criminal history record information.

To State Affairs.

HB 2623 (By Hegar), Relating to the use of certain tax incentives by municipalities for certain economic development.

To Economic Development.

HB 2624 (By Haggerty), Relating to early release from community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2625 (By Lewis and Hupp), Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony in a criminal case involving controlled substances.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2626 (By P. Moreno), Relating to early release from community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2627 (By Flynn), Relating to certain agreements offered in connection with a loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2628 (By Flynn), Relating to imposing a cost on conviction to reimburse counties for medical expenses incurred by jail inmates.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2629 (By Thompson), Relating to hospital emergency services for sexual assault survivors.

To Public Health.

HB 2630 (By Deshotel), Relating to the determination and clarification of certain dates, deadlines, and procedures under the Election Code.

To Elections.

HB 2631 (By Peña), Relating to contributions for persons eligible to participate in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2632 (By Chisum), Relating to the Office of Rural Community Affairs. To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2633 (By Quintanilla), Relating to eligibility to receive a TEXAS grant. To Higher Education.

HB 2634 (By Quintanilla), Relating to interest-free loans from the Texas Water Development Board for water districts in economically distressed areas.

To Border and International Affairs.

HB 2635 (By Madden, Keel, Dukes, Rodriguez, and Naishtat), Relating to the cost of education adjustment for a school district that participates in the social security system.

To Public Education.

HB 2636 (By Madden), Relating to notifying an applicant of the omission of certain information from a federal postcard application to vote in an election.

To Elections.

HB 2637 (By Madden), Relating to an exemption from the private security laws for certain persons engaged in the business of furnishing information regarding the operational or customer service activities of a business or governmental entity.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2638 (By Casteel), Relating to the duty of the Finance Commission of Texas to identify and implement means of lowering operating costs for state financial regulatory agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 2639 (By Bailey), Relating to the coverage of certain adjunct faculty members of a public junior college under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2640 (By Bailey), Relating to limits on the compensation and employment of school district administrators.

To Public Education.

HB 2641 (By Bailey), Relating to minimum personal leave for faculty members at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2642 (By Bailey), Relating to business leave time accounts for peace officers in certain municipalities and counties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2643 (By Bailey), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the open records law to certain entities that are parties to certain contracts with this state.

To State Affairs.

HB 2644 (By Bailey), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 2645 (By Bailey), Relating to the compensation of administrators in public institutions of higher education and university systems.

To Higher Education.

HB 2646 (By Bailey), Relating to the operation of property owners' associations; providing an administrative penalty.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2647 (By Dutton), Relating to classroom working conditions for public school teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 2648 (By Dutton), Relating to duties outside the regular hours of instruction for public school teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 2649 (By Dutton), Relating to the recommendation and notice of termination or suspension without pay for certain school employees.

To Public Education.

HB 2650 (By Kuempel), Relating to the creation of a council to oversee the implementation of statewide integrated public safety wireless communications systems for state agencies for public safety and homeland security purposes.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 2651 (By Kuempel), Relating to the cancer registry.

To Public Health.

HB 2652 (By F. Brown), Relating to the responsibilities of a parent to support his or her child while enrolled in a secondary school.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 2653 (By F. Brown), Relating to a qualified nonprofit corporation.

To Higher Education.

HB 2654 (By Farabee), Relating to clarification of certain exemptions from requirements of pipeline assessment and testing.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2655 (By Farabee and F. Brown), Relating to the quoting of price of a recreational vehicle at an authorized show or exhibition held on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

To Transportation.

HB 2656 (By Farabee), Relating to appointment of counsel for indigent defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2657 (By Farabee), Relating to costs on conviction for indigent defense. To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2658 (By Farabee), Relating to grants to counties for indigent criminal defense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2659 (By Puente), Relating to executory contracts for conveyance.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2660 (By Puente), Relating to the establishment of minimum levels of water conservation in water conservation plans.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2661 (By Puente), Relating to the use of graywater.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2662 (By Puente), Relating to the authority of a municipality to sell a water or sewer system without an election.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2663 (By Puente), Relating to the establishment of quantifiable goals for drought contingency plans.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2664 (By Puente), Relating to the office of public interest counsel.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2665 (By Puente), Relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate matters regarding water conservation.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2666 (By Puente), Relating to demonstration and deployment of fuel cells for electric generation.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 2667 (By Hochberg), Relating to the use and management of certain state-owned real property.

To Government Reform.

HB 2668 (By Allen, Stick, Uresti, et al.), Relating to corrections programs established for the punishment and supervision of persons convicted of offenses under the Texas Controlled Substance Act involving small amounts of controlled substances; providing penalties.

To Corrections.

HB 2669 (By Allen), Relating to mandatory controlled substance testing for certain persons who are arrested or have been confined for the commission of a criminal offense.

To Corrections.

 $HB\ 2670$ (By Allen), Relating to the early termination of parole and mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2671 (By Allen), Relating to the subsequent release from the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of a person whose release on parole or to mandatory supervision has been revoked.

To Corrections.

HB 2672 (By Allen), Relating to the imposition of sanctions on a defendant who violates a condition of community supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 2673 (By Flynn), Relating to registration of certain mortgage bankers. To Financial Institutions.

HB 2674 (By Howard), Relating to zoning regulations applicable to places of historical, cultural or architectural significance.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 2675 (By Haggerty), Relating to the sale of ad valorem tax liens.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2676 (By Hughes), Relating to the duties of the attorney general. To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2677 (By Krusee), Relating to the duties and authority of the Texas Motor Vehicle Board.

To Transportation.

HB 2678 (By Hartnett), Relating to authorization for a payroll deduction to be made from a county employee's wages or salary.

To County Affairs.

HB 2679 (By Hartnett), Relating to the authority of a guardian of the person of a ward to transport the ward to an inpatient mental health facility and file for emergency detention under certain circumstances and to consent to the administration of certain medication.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2680 (By Hartnett), Relating to civil liability of and liability insurance for certain nursing institutions.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2681 (By Griggs), Relating to public school finance.

To Public Education.

HB 2682 (By Denny), Relating to the designation of permanent places for certain judicial offices.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2683 (By Denny), Relating to accreditation of public school districts. To Public Education.

HB 2684 (By Denny), Relating to the filing period of an application for a place on the ballot for an office of a home-rule municipality.

To Elections.

HB 2685 (By Denny), Relating to the due diligence required of a supervision officer, police officer, or other officer with the power of arrest in regards to a warrant issued by a judge for the violation of any of the conditions of community supervision.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2686 (By Baxter), Relating to the sufficiency of municipal court complaints.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2687 (By Geren), Relating to procedures for compensating owners of outdoor advertising that is subject to condemnation.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 2688 (By Seaman), Relating to insurance requirements for district clerks.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2689 (By J. Keffer), Relating to the practice of law.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 2690 (By J. Keffer), Relating to the allocation of housing trust funds among uniform state service regions.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2691 (By J. Keffer), Relating to the use of all-terrain vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 2692 (By Guillen), Relating to a pilot program to promote and facilitate the operation of diabetes groups.

To Public Health.

HB 2693 (By Guillen), Relating to a Texas Ranger position based in Starr County.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 2694 (By Guillen), Relating to fraud awareness training for employees of state agencies.

To Government Reform.

HB 2695 (By Guillen), Relating to prescription drug coverage under the state Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 2696 (By Guillen), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of improper photography or visual recording.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2697 (By Guillen), Relating to a study of the costs of providing transportation services for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 2698 (By Guillen), Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 2699 (By Guillen), Relating to a program of grants and loans to provide capital for community development and economic development institutions in economically distressed and low-income areas.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2700 (By Guillen), Relating to authorizing certain counties to exercise certain regulatory authority in the unincorporated area of the county; providing a penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

SB 105 to Judicial Affairs.

SB 146 to Law Enforcement.

SB 161 to Public Health.

SB 211 to Public Health.

SB 240 to State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

SB 375 to Judicial Affairs.

SB 439 to Law Enforcement.

SB 504 to Business and Industry.

SB 519 to Corrections.

SB 520 to Judicial Affairs.

SCR 23 to Rules and Resolutions.

SJR 25 to Local Government Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 1230 (By Elkins), Relating to risk management services for employees of community supervision and corrections departments.

To Business and Industry.

HB 2076 (By Casteel), Relating to the hotel occupancy tax imposed by certain counties.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 2261 (By West), Relating to the composition of the Eighth and Eleventh courts of appeals districts.

To Redistricting.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 16

HCR 126

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message from the senate was today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Monday, March 24, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 87 Dunnam SPONSOR: Averitt

Congratulating James Allan Smith on his retirement as superintendent of the Robinson Independent School District.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 20

Appropriations - HB 471, HJR 28

Civil Practices - HB 4

County Affairs - HB 554, HB 608, HB 1030, HB 1186, HB 1631, HB 1959

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - HB 9

Human Services - HB 586, HB 677, HB 1020, SB 74

Judicial Affairs - HB 935, HB 1471, HB 1498, HB 1666

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - HB 886, HB 980

Law Enforcement - HB 1158

Natural Resources - HB 1378, HB 1535

State Cultural and Recreational Resources - HB 1770, HCR 34

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Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 32, HB 754, HB 1042, HB 1713

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - HB 829, HB 887

Regulated Industries - HB 854, HB 1369, HB 1948

State Health Care Expenditures, Select - HB 727, HB 728, HB 1735, HB 1743

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March 20 - HCR 106, HCR 126

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 20 - HCR 106